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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. Claims 3-4, 23-24 and 39 have been canceled.
- 2. Claims 1, 5, 19, 25 and 38 have been amended. A complete list of pending claims follows.